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### PITH AND POINT.

Conflict of Authority.—"How quiet uncle is this morning!" "Yes, his corns and his rheumatism don't indicate the same kind of weather!"-Detroit Jour-

"I asked old Moneybags for the hand of his daughter in marriage last night." "How did you come out?" "I don't know; it was done so quick."-Town

Hard on Papa.-Fond Mother-"Al! those beautiful silk dresses, Johnny, came from a poor, insignificant worm. Johnny-"Yes, I know, mamma. Papa is the worm, ain't he?"-Moonshine.

Briggs-"Bertler is an ass, that's what he is. He is always on the wrong side of every question." Harleigh-"But he says the same thing of you." Briggs-"Well, and doesn't that prove what I say of him?"-Boston Tran-

Well Supplied .- "What assurance have I that you can support my daughter if I let you marry her?" asked the father. "Oh, as for that, sir," reassuringly replied the young man, "everybody has always said that I have plenty of assurances."-Somerville Jour-

"Dearie," said a Park avenue woman, making a play for tickets to the matinee, "when you got me you got a precious jewel, didn't you?" "Yes, indeed," said he, "I got a gold brick."
Being an iunocent young thing she
smiled sweetly and seemed so happy.—

MIXED DAILY EXC. SUSDAY.

The Poor Suitor .- "Say," said her little brother, "gimme a nickel?" "Why, Tommy," exclaimed her suitor, "are you in the habit of asking people for nickels?" "No. I gener'ly ask for a penny, but I heard ma telling sis this afternoon that you didn't have a penny to your name."-I'hiladelphia Press.

### THE MASHING PLAGUE.

Before leaving the metropolitan instances of bad manners I must touch upon a phase so vicious that it should be suppressed by law, writes John Gil-mer Speed in Ainslee's. I allude to the street "mashing"-I know no other than the slang name for the practiceby men in those thoroughfares where women go to shop. This is the most disgusting form of vile manners that we have, and I verily believe that the men who do it openly in Broadway and in Twenty-third street would have been shot dead on detection 50 years ago. Every woman has been annoyed by them, and all men see the thing going on. Indeed, there are men who appear to do nothing else than to try to attract the attention of women in the atreets with a sinister and unmention-able purpose. They could easily be spotted and driven out of town. They do not belong in New York alone, but flourish in every large city. Paris has the disgrace of producing the most finished and most persistent of these secondrels; but we have thousands of them in our own brave America. They are not all youths by a long shot. Many of them are in middle life, some of them are elderly. Last summer I saw a man of middle age start his game. He was a rather shabby specimen frayed at the trouser bottoms, run down at heel and shiny in the elbows. But he was on very good terms with himself. Walking in front of me was a good-looking girl, quite slim and unsophisticated-looking. Her dress indicated that she was from some small inland place, where the modes of Paris do not go direct. She was simplicity itself. Everything about her invited protection. The man I have alluded to came from the opposite direction. He took measure of the girl with a glance. He turned on his beel and passed her; looking into her face. Then he dropped back again, looking at her as she passed. He quickened his pace and passed her again, having in the meantime arranged his shabby attire by pulling down his short cuffs and twisting his mustache. Now, he evidently thought he was an all-conquering Don Juan. He again passed the girl, who paid not the slightest attention, though he smiled, or rather leered, into her face. Surely he will give it up, I said to myself. Not he. He tried again and again on the same tack. By this time my interest had changed into angry disgust. My arm fairly ached to smash him over the head with my walking stick. That, however, would have been assault and battery, and I should have had to stand trial for felony. So I concluded to risk committing a misdemeanor. As the scoundrel advanced again I put out my stick and tipped his straw hat from behind so that it fell over his face and to the sidewalk. Goodness, how quickly he collapsed! He went all to pieces and ran across the

Workmen Draw the Color Line. Jackson, Miss., April 18.-Bricklayers from Chicago and other northern cities have tied up building operations on the new statehouse, by striking because of the presence of negro bricklayers on the work. The northern men demanded the negroes be discharged, and when the foreman refused to let them go the white men quit work.

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